# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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JOBLESS INDIA BOUND WORKERS
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**Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether many Indian workers abroad were forced to return to India due to loss of work in the respective countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, year-wise, State-wise, country-wise and category-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to rehabilitate such workers and the funds allotted and spent for the same during the above period?

## Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI ttAYALAR RAVI)

(a) Majority of ECR category Indian workers do go for employment to Gulf Countries who return after completion of their employment contracts. Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs does not maintain data about the returnee workers. However, Indian nationals have returned from Libya and Yemen following disturbances in those countries.

(b) Such information is not maintained.

(c) At present, there is no special scheme to rehabilitate such returnee workers.